

REMARKS

This is a complete response to the outstanding final Office Action mailed September 20, 2004. The amendments to the claims put the application in condition for allowance. Independent claim 23 has been amended to include allowable elements of claim 25 previously identified by the Examiner as allowable. Independent claim 32 has been amended to include allowable elements of claim 34 previously identified by the Examiner as allowable. No new matter has been added to the currently pending claims. Claims 25 and 34 have been canceled herein. Presently pending claims 1-12, 17-24, 26-33, and 35-39 are in condition for allowance. The Applicants traverse all of the rejections of the Office Action. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's review of the above-identified patent application and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance in view of the above amendments and following remarks.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and for at least the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the amendments herein put the amended claims in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully submits that all objections and rejections have been traversed, rendered moot and/or accommodated, and that presently pending claims 1-12, 17-24, 26-33, and 35-39 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and the presently pending claims are hereby courteously requested. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

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